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TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN PACKET-ORIENTED  
TRANSMISSION

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The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application, including those identified in the International Search Report, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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All of the references AA, AJ, AK, and AQ were cited in the International Search Report. All references except AK are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required. Reference AK is a German-language patent document. An English-language translation of the abstract has been provided, and a full translation will be produced at the request of the Examiner.

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